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10/722,622

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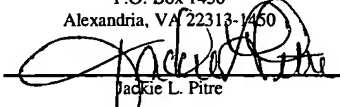


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WITH A VARIABLE STRIDE  
SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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